

2012 African American History Month Resources

Black History Month is celebrated each February. The Association For the Study Of African American Life and History (ASALH) was established on September 9, 1915 by Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Dr. Woodson is the originator of Black History Month. He and the ASALH continue the work of emphasizing the contributions of African Americans past and present not just in the USA but globally.

Presidential Proclamation – National African American History Month, 2012 -

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2012/01/31/presidential-proclamation-national-african-american-history-month-2012>

2012 Theme, Black Women in American Culture and History -

http://www.asalh.org/files/2012_Theme_Summary.pdf

Below are a number of resources for the 2012 commendation.

President Barack H. Obama is the first Black president -

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/president-obama/>

National Park Service celebrates African American Heritage in America's National Parks -

http://www.nps.gov/pub_aff/african_am/celebrate.htm and
<http://www.nps.gov/history/aahistory/>

U.S. Census Bureau Facts -

http://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/facts_for_features_special_editions/cb12-ff01.html

Bureau of Labor Statistics - http://www.bls.gov/spotlight/2009/african_american_history/

Library of Congress provides an overview, resource guide & history of Black History Month -

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/african-american.php> and
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html> . African American History: 17 Collections -
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/ListSome.php?category=African%20American%20History>

Anacostia Community Museum resource guide - <http://anacostia.si.edu/>

The Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture's program, exhibits, and calendar - <http://nmaahc.si.edu/>

The Smithsonian has an on-line exhibit - [The Black Experience: African Americans On Postage Stamps](http://arago.si.edu/flash/?eid=461%7Cs1%3D6%7C) - <http://arago.si.edu/flash/?eid=461%7Cs1%3D6%7C>

U.S. Postal Service Celebrates Celebrating Black History Month, February 2012 -

<http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/africanamericans/>

Black Past Organization, Black History Month Special Feature, 2012,

Scientists and Technicians of the Manhattan Project -

<http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aah/black-history-month-special-feature-2012-scientists-and-technicians-manhattan-project>

The Department of Education resources -

http://www.free.ed.gov/subjects.cfm?subject_id=116&res_feature_request=0

African American Burial Ground and Memorial -

http://www.africanburialground.gov/ABG_Main.htm

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial -

<http://www.mlkmemorial.org/site/c.hkIUL9MVJxE/b.1286621/k.BD3C/Home.htm>

NIH - awareness to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes - <http://ndep.nih.gov/media/2012-promotions-glance.pdf>